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## RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
Berkeley.....	Feb. 17, 1912	2	<sup>1</sup> 186	94	.....
Oakland.....	do.....	20	<sup>2</sup> 655	491	.....
San Francisco.....	do.....	4	<sup>3</sup> 1,516	1,146	.....
County—					
San Joaquin.....	do.....		<sup>4</sup> 142	142	.....
Washington:					
City—					
Seattle.....	do.....		1,047	1,006	.....

<sup>1</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 98; *mus musculus*, 88.

<sup>2</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 525; *mus rattus*, 5; *mus musculus*, 124; *mus alexandrinus*, 1.

<sup>3</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 681; *mus rattus*, 222; *mus musculus*, 37; *mus alexandrinus*, 236.

<sup>4</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 134; *mus rattus*, 3; *mus alexandrinus*, 5.

## SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES.

In the following table the States indicated by an asterisk are those from which reports of smallpox are received only from certain city, and in some cases county, boards of health. In these States, therefore, the recorded cases and deaths should not be taken as showing the general prevalence of the disease. In the States not marked by an asterisk the reports are received monthly from the State boards of health, and include all cases reported to the State authorities.

## REPORTS RECEIVED DURING WEEK ENDED MAR. 8, 1912.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
*Alabama:				
Montgomery.....	Feb. 18-24.....	1	.....	
Arizona:				
County—				
Cache.....	Jan. 1-31.....	20	.....	
Florida:				
Counties—				
Alachua.....	Feb. 11-17.....	2	.....	
Duval.....	do.....	21	.....	
Hernando.....	do.....	2	.....	
Marion.....	do.....	3	.....	
Orange.....	do.....	6	.....	
Pasco.....	do.....	1	.....	
Putnam.....	do.....	36	.....	
St. Johns.....	do.....	12	.....	
Suwanee.....	do.....	1	.....	
Washington.....	do.....	1	.....	
Total for State.....		85	.....	
*Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	Feb. 18-Mar. 2.....	14	.....	
Mississippi:				
Counties—				
Benton.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1	.....	
Covington.....	do.....	4	.....	
Holmes.....	do.....	2	.....	
Lauderdale.....	do.....	15	.....	
Lincoln.....	do.....	1	.....	
Newton.....	do.....	20	.....	
Yazoo.....	do.....	1	.....	
Total for State.....		44	.....	
*Missouri:				
St. Louis.....	Feb. 18-24.....	1	.....	

## SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

Reports Received during Week ended Mar. 8, 1912.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
New York:				
Counties—				
Allegany.....	Jan. 1-31.....	13		
Cattaraugus.....	do.....	10		
Cayuga.....	do.....	13		
Chataugua.....	do.....	2		
Chemung.....	do.....	4		
Cortland.....	do.....	6		
Erie.....	do.....	6		
Franklin.....	do.....	11		
Genesee.....	do.....	6		
Monroe.....	do.....	5		
New York.....	do.....	9		
Oneida.....	do.....	1		
Onondaga.....	do.....	3		
Steuben.....	do.....	1		
Suffolk.....	do.....	1		
Tioga.....	do.....	77		
Wyoming.....	do.....	10		
Total for State.....		178		
*Rhode Island:				
Central Falls.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Do.....	Feb. 1-28.....	2		
Warwick (town).....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	269		
Total for State.....		272		
South Dakota:				
Counties—				
Brookings.....	Jan. 1-31.....	8		
Brown.....	do.....	7		
Davison.....	do.....	3		
Lincoln.....	do.....	8		
Minnehaha.....	do.....	1		
Total for State.....		27		
*Tennessee:				
Knoxville.....	Feb. 18-24.....	11		
Texas:				
Counties—				
Anderson.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Cameron.....	do.....	1		
Cherokee.....	do.....	50		
Collin.....	do.....	1		
Comal.....	do.....	5		
Hale.....	do.....	3		
Palo Pinto.....	do.....	4		
Panola.....	do.....	5		
Reeves.....	do.....	3	1	
San Patricio.....	do.....	7		
Tarrant.....	do.....	13	3	
Wichita.....	do.....	2		
Total for State.....		95	4	
Grand total for the United States.....		748	4	

For reports received from July 1 to December 29, see Public Health Reports for December 29, 1911. The cumulative table of reported cases of smallpox, heretofore published each week, has been discontinued, and in its place summaries will be published periodically.